

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS**  
**IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR**

Please amend claims 10 and 11 as follows.

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) Diagonal laminated veneer lumber having a plurality of layers of veneer (2'a) laminated together by adhesive into a board having a length and a width, wherein each of said layers of veneer (2'a) has a plurality of substantially parallelogram-shaped veneer sheets (1'a) each having two opposite sides which extend substantially along the wood grain of the veneer and also having a plurality of veneer pieces which are joined together in the direction of wood grain of the veneer thereby to form said parallelogram-shaped veneer sheet (1'a), said parallelogram-shaped veneer sheets (1'a) are laid or joined successively with two adjacent sides of any two adjacent parallelogram-shaped veneer sheets (1'a) set in abutment with each other thereby to form said layers of veneer (2'a), said two adjacent sides being said sides extending substantially along the wood grain of the veneer, and any two adjacent layers of veneer (2'a) are disposed in said diagonal laminated veneer lumber with the wood grain thereof oriented diagonally in opposite directions at an angle between 30° and 60° with respect to the length of the diagonal laminated veneer lumber.

11. (Currently Amended) Diagonal laminated veneer lumber according to claim 10, wherein said two adjacent layers of veneer (2'a) are disposed with the wood grain thereof oriented diagonally at about 45° with respect to the length of the diagonal laminated veneer lumber.

Claims 12-14 (Canceled).